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Brief Summary Text - BSTX (6):

The advent of computer systems and networks has provided some attractive opportunities for computer assistance of contract generation; however, computer systems and networks have also introduced new difficulties and amplified old ones. For example, modern **contracts are typically emailed to the various contract parties and their agents for revision, negotiation,** and approval. Edits may be made to the electronic document contained in the email and rerouted to the parties for review. Recipients may also print hard copies of such electronic documents for review and editing purposes. Such uncontrolled proliferation of electronic and hard copy contract documents presents version control concerns, unauthorized disclosure risks, unauthorized modification risks, and interruptions in the approval process.

Brief Summary Text - BSTX (10):

It is an **object of the present invention to provide a system that automates contract negotiation,** approval, and generation among multiple users coupled by a network.